

# WUTTEERS IN BAL MORE LAL

## Were Brought Three Thousand Miles to Answer to Their Alleged Crime

### FIVE MASSACHUSETTS YOUNG MEN

#### Were Brought to Baltimore on Request of United States Consul Stationed at the Azores—Prisoners Charge Capt. Carvalho of the New Bedford Whaler Pedro Varilla With Brutal Treatment and Scarcity of Food.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—Charged with mutiny on the high seas, five young men of Massachusetts were lodged in jail here today after having been brought 3,000 miles to answer for their alleged crime. They gave their names as William D. Albert of New Bedford, Charles Mitchell of Worcester, E. W. Lillias of Lowell, Charles Turner of Cambridge and George White of Somerville. They reached this city this afternoon on the revenue cutter Apache, to which they were transferred last night from the vessels of the midshipmen's practice squadron, now at the mouth of the Amazon river, on which they were brought from the Azores at the request of the United States consul stationed there. They had been placed in his custody by Captain Carvalho of the whaler Pedro Varilla of New Bedford. Also in custody are Jeremiah McCarthy and John W. Haddock, likewise members of the crew of the Varilla, who are held as witnesses. Haddock, declare the men charged with the mutiny, was the ringleader in the affair which brought about the arrests.

Mutilated the Windlass and Threw It Overboard.

The specific allegation against the men is that they disabled the Varilla by mutilating the windlass and throwing it overboard, making it impossible to take the vessel into port for repairs. This the five men under arrest admitted, adding the allegation that they had brutally and altogether inadequately fed, and that they prohibited the windlass from being repaired.

## GRATIFYING CHANGE IN LIFE INSURANCE SITUATION.

### Annual Report of Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts.

Boston, Aug. 24.—"The changes in the life insurance situation during the past five years have been very striking," says Frank H. Hardison, insurance commissioner of Massachusetts, in the second part of his annual report, issued tonight.

"All companies," the report says, "are issuing better contracts than before, for most of the objectionable features have been eliminated, leaving plain, straightforward agreements for insurance. These better contracts, with the improvement in the financial condition of the companies, the savings from economies, the wise administration of their affairs, are of incalculable public value."

Commissioner Hardison sees a danger in the "evidences that some of the companies would like to depart from the plain policies now generally being issued and adopt more complicated forms, which will require the services of agents, who will use a 'frill' for selling a policy which the prospect would not take were the contract presented as straight as the fact of the matter."

These "frills," the report says, afford "great opportunities for misrepresentation."

The report urges the need for more adequate reserves for liability, surety and credit companies and more specific scientific laws governing such reserves.

## WORK ON BEDFORD WRECK.

### Abatement of Storm Violence Permits Efforts at Salvage.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Salvage work on the British armored cruiser Bedford, which was wrecked with a loss of eighteen men on the Samarang rocks off Quelpert Island while running at full speed, has been resumed today, according to information given out by the Japanese admiralty.

The heavy sea running at the time of the wreck had hitherto interfered with operations, the ship by the fleet of Japanese warships and salvage vessels dispatched from Japanese ports and had even forced two British cruisers which had anchored near the wreck to raise anchor and put to sea. The weather is now fair.

## RICH MAN HAD AS THIEF.

### Said to Have Robbed Store of His Own Tenant.

Martinsville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Hugh M. Bercaw, a retired farmer, worth \$250,000, was arrested here on a charge of robbery today. He was charged with having stolen from the store of Benjamin Pavey.

Pavey has been missing little articles from his store, including a watch, a ring and tobacco, and he decided to watch for the thief. He rents the store room from Bercaw, and says he saw his landlord put a key into the lock of the rear door and enter and make selections from the cigar case.

## UNWRITTEN LAW SAVES HER.

### Jury Acquits Girl of Murdering Her Boyfriend.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Mamie McLoughlin, a girl of 18, who shot and killed Hugh Smith, Jr., a rich saloon keeper, as he walked down the street with her rival, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court here on a plea of the "unwritten law."

## Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa, Aug. 23: Hamburg, from New York.

At Genoa, Aug. 22: Oceania, from New York.

At Naples, Aug. 22: San Giorgio, from New York.

At Plymouth, Aug. 24: Majestic, from New York.

## \$150,000 Fire at Orono, Me.

Orono, Me., Aug. 24.—The sawmill and box factory of James Walker & company at Orono, Me., a part of this town, were burned today, causing a loss of \$150,000 and throwing 250 employees out of work. The cause of the blaze is not known.

## Russia Places Order for Artillery.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The minister of war has placed an order for artillery amounting to \$1,450,000 with the French works in France.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The funeral services over the remains of the late President Montt of Chili will take place at the Roman Catholic church of St. Hedwig here tomorrow. The wailer ordered that a guard of honor wait the remains of the late president while lying in state for two days.

Deville, France, Aug. 24.—Two of the principal racing events here today were captured by Americans. The Prix des Deux Ans, for two-year-olds, of \$5,000, distance six furlongs, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Mifred, and Eugene Fischel's Gyra won the Grand Handicap de Deville of \$4,000; distance 1-1/2 miles.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The pope received today in private audience in the hall of the consistory a group of American canons, including a delegation of fifty members of the Knights of Columbus. The delegation was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McGivney of Middletown, Conn., national chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, who presented an address and an offering to the pope.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—Mr. Kerecs, the American ambassador, conferred with foreign office officials today and announced the admission of meat to Austria from the United States. He pointed out that American meat would be sold at a quicker time and be cheaper than that from Argentina, to which the government has decided to open the frontier.

Shipped for Two Years' Cruise.

The Varilla sailed from New Bedford April 21 last for a two years' whaling cruise. The men claim they were so severely ill that they were not able to get better than they threw the windlass overboard.

Kept in Irons 28 Days.

On July 4 the captain and Portuguese mate broke up two games of cards the men were playing. Two days later the windlass was disabled. All the men on watch were put in irons and kept there until Haddock and McCarthy made statements implicating the men under arrest here. The latter are said to have been kept in irons twenty-eight days, until their arrival at Fayal, Azorean Islands, during which time their fare, they declare, consisted of a piece of hardtack and a spot of water daily. The men were given a preliminary hearing by United States Commissioner Bond on July 19, and the Apache before being brought to this city.

## DEATH IN WASHINGTON OF EX-SENATOR CALL.

### Long a Member from Florida of the National Upper House.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of the death at the emergency hospital here today of former United States Senator Wilkinson Call of Florida. He was stricken last Saturday night at his Washington home and was conveyed immediately to the hospital.

Senator Call leaves a daughter, who arrived here last Sunday. It appears probable that the body may be taken to Jacksonville, Fla., for interment.

Serving in the upper branch of congress for sixteen years from 1887 to 1897, Mr. Call occupied an important place on several committees. He was a native of Russellville, Ky. He was 76 years of age. In boyhood he went to Florida.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Call enlisted as a volunteer in the confederacy and before the close of hostilities became adjutant general of Florida. After the war he practiced law in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was presidential elector-at-large in 1872 and 1876, and was a member of the democratic national executive committee in 1876, and delegate to the democratic national convention in 1876.

After his return to Florida, Mr. Call continued the practice of his profession in Jacksonville.

## THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY FOR MAYOR GAYNOR.

### Bullet Wound Healed on Outside—Exercise in Hospital Corridors.

New York, Aug. 24.—The bullet wound in Mayor Gaynor's neck has healed on the outside, and the irritation which had been caused by the operation on the inside has decreased. The mayor had a quiet day and will go tomorrow to his regular diet of three square meals a day. He was allowed to take a little exercise in the hospital corridors today.

No bullet are now issued and on the hospital physicians are in attendance. There will be a consultation of physicians toward the end of the week to decide how he should be allowed to move.

Coon, who is a marine engineer, was rushed to a hospital, weak from loss of blood, after he was held in \$4500 bail. She is fifty years old.

## MRS. COON SLICED OFF HER HUSBAND'S RIGHT EAR.

### Because He Talked Too Much—She Is Held in \$4,500 Bail.

New York, Aug. 24.—Because her husband talked too much, as she put it, Mrs. Martin Coon sliced off his right ear today.

"Yes, I cut off his ear and I'm glad of it," said the woman, when arrested. He talked too much and that annoyed me."

Coon, who is a marine engineer, was rushed to a hospital, weak from loss of blood, after he was held in \$4,500 bail. She is fifty years old.

## THE ILLINOIS SENATORIAL BIRDS' SCANDAL.

### More Bars Lifted in Second Trial of Lee O'Neill Browne.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Judge Kersten in the criminal court today lifted more bars in the second trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribing Representative Charles White to vote for William Lorimer for senator. The judge ruled the representative's testimony of both Beckmeyer and Representative Michael S. Link.

Beckmeyer declared that the Browne paid him \$1,000 in the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, June 21, 1899, saying "there will be some more in a few weeks."

## BIKING DEAD AS PASTIME.

### Exports in 1897 Were More Than Ten Times What They Are Today.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Bicycling as a pastime is rapidly decreasing in popularity abroad, as well as in this country. Government statistics show a great falling off in exports of bicycles from the United States. When they were at the height of their popularity in 1897, the exports reached \$7,965,323. In 1900, the exports dropped to \$3,552,145. In the last five years the value of bicycles exported reached only \$620,760. The greater part went to the United Kingdom. Local manufacturers are largely supplying the demand in Japan.

## BIG STORM BOUND NORTH.

### Tropical Disturbance Reported from Santo Dominga Waters.

New York, Aug. 24.—According to a special warning received today by the local weather bureau, a tropical storm is moving northward.

"Tropical storm central near and south of Santo Dominga, moving westward," said the telegram from Washington. "Apparently of considerable intensity. Unsafe for vessels in western Caribbean sea and region of Cuba next few days."

## Lands Restored to Settlement and Entry.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Large tracts of land in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, which were eliminated from the national forests under the executive proclamation of July 1, 1910, today were restored to settlement and entry under orders promulgated by authority of the secretary of the interior.

## Derby—A census is being taken of the German families in Anconia and Derby.

## 200 Men Killed in Forest Fire

### ACCORDING TO FIGURES COMPILED LAST NIGHT.

Spokane, Washington, Aug. 24.—Forest fires have slain more than 200 persons, nearly all fire fighters, Idaho, according to figures compiled tonight from latest reports.

Superintendent Weigle of the Coeur d'Alene national forest today announced many reports of disaster to various parties of his six hundred employees, posted a bulletin tonight in his office at Wallace, Idaho, announcing the death of 114 of the men.

## ALL IDAHO FIRE FIGHTERS DENIAL BY JERE LILLIS

### Who Is Now Visiting in New York With His Two Sisters—Annoyed by the Public Interest.

New York, Aug. 24.—Jere S. Lillis, who was bound and beaten in the Kansas City home of John J. Cudahy, denied today that he will marry Mrs. Cudahy, who has just obtained a divorce from her husband on grounds of incompatibility.

Asked Report He Says.

"Any report that Mrs. Cudahy is coming east to meet me," he said, in his hotel here this afternoon, "and that we are married, is absurd. I am on the face of it. We haven't corresponded, and I don't know anything about her. I have no intention of marrying anyone."

"Moreover, I couldn't marry Mrs. Cudahy if I wanted to. There are religious obstacles in the way."

## Wants to be Left Alone.

"I want to be left alone. I am staying here with my two sisters and I should prefer that the public cease its interest in me."

## MOROS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

### Prefer Uncle Sam's Domination to Philippine Alliance.

Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines, Aug. 24.—A demonstration in favor of the annexation of the Moro islands to the United States occurred here today.

Two hundred Filipinos had presented to Secretary of War Dickinson, who is now visiting the Philippines, a petition asking that the Moro Islands be placed under Filipino control, and the entire archipelago granted independence.

Secretary Dickinson in reply said that the American government was not willing to entrust the government of 325,000 Moros to 50,000 Filipinos living in widely scattered regions. He feared that such a solution of the Philippine problem would lead to a rupture of peaceful conditions, and to the Americans would be left the task of restoring order.

## SITUATION IN MONTANA.

### Is More Encouraging—Hopeful Reports from All Directions.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 24.—Today's developments in the forest fire situation in Montana were encouraging. For the first time in several days the sun shone through the pall of smoke that has hung over Missoula. Hopeful reports came from all directions.

Flames Reduced by Snow and Rain.

Also reported as missing were found. The intensity of the flames was greatly reduced by the snow and rain of last night. All towns in the area are now out of danger.

There are only nine authentic cases of death in Montana. These include eight miners at the bullion mine near Bear and one death at the mine near Helena. The number is gradually diminishing as communication is restored.

## Refugees Return to Deserted Homes.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—"Cannonism" played an important part in Georgia politics during the late war, and at the democratic primaries yesterday brought about the defeat of Leonidas F. Livingston and William M. Howard in the contest for the nomination of the Georgia delegation in the national house of representatives.

In the fifth district, William M. Schley, a young attorney, won a decisive victory over Livingston. In the eighth district the returns show a contest between the two candidates, J. T. Tribble, and today Congressman Howard filed notice of contest of the election. He charges irregularities at the election in Elbert County, and gave Tribble a majority of four votes. The other nine members of Georgia's delegation in congress are assured re-nomination.

## TAFT CUP PRESENTED TO SONDER RACES WINNER.

### Spanish and American Crews Entertained by the President.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 24.—The health of the Spanish and the president of the United States were drunk on board the yacht Mayflower today, when President Taft presented the Taft cup to Charles E. Adams, 2, Boston, owner of the winning yacht Harpoon, in the recent yacht races which the Spanish and American crews and officials of the Eastern Yacht club were entertained on board the Mayflower.

## RELATIVE HAULING ABILITY OF LOCOMOTIVES.

### On the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroad.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—A test of the relative hauling ability of locomotives of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads was completed today when the Pennsylvania engine No. 1231 of the HSB type, hauled 120 loaded steel freight cars from Altoona to Harrisburg over the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The engine, which competed in the test was able to haul only 145 cars. In today's test the 120 cars constituted a total weight of 14,132 tons. The running time for the 120 miles average 18 2-3 miles an hour. The single engine took all the grades.

## Wider Sentence Postponed.

New York, Aug. 24.—The sentence of Erwin J. Wider, ex-cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who pleaded guilty to an indictment found in connection with the charge that he took \$680,000 worth of bonds from that institution, was postponed indefinitely today by Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions. The grand jury has not made its investigation of the theft, and this is said to have been the reason for postponement.

## Rifle Team Shooting at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 24.—The rifle team representing the United States infantry today won the national match by the score of 3,184. The cavalry was second with 3,140, the navy third with 3,134 and the army fourth. These four teams get respectively the national trophy and \$250, \$200, \$150 and \$100.

## Kalamazoo Has Gained 15,033.

Washington, Aug. 24.—According to the census returns the population of Kalamazoo, Mich., is 39,437, an increase of 15,033 since 1900.

## Millard—The unveiling of the Ford Memorial Fountain in Millard is to take place on Saturday afternoon, August 27.

## Will Not Marry Mrs. Cudahy

### WHO HAS JUST OBTAINED DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND.

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## Condensed Telegrams

The Department of Commerce and Labor estimates the government will profit \$300,000 by its first year's sealing of the Triboli Islands of Alaska.

The Board of Governors of the New York stock exchange yesterday granted the request of the members for the closing of the exchange on Saturday preceding Labor day.

Gambetta Wilkes, sire of 212 Harnesse horses in the 230 class or better, died at Cecil Park near Danville, Ky. He was twenty-nine years of age and was by George Wilkes.

While Asleep Wednesday Catherine Gonzorke, aged 22, of Lincoln, R. I., rolled out of bed and through an open window, falling to the sidewalk, three stories below. She died tonight.

West Virginia's Coal Output for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed 60,000,000 long tons, or an increase over the output for the preceding fiscal year of 20,000,000 long tons.

During the Past Twenty-four Hours eleven short-hand reporting championships at Barletta, Italy, four cases and four deaths at Trani and one case and one death at Corigliano.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Worth were fatally hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Becker and their son Robert were seriously injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment near Richmond, Ind. All were prominent in the community.

The Steamship Manchuria, sailing yesterday from Shanghai, has on board Prince Tsai-Hsun and his suite, composing the naval mission which will spend some time in America studying the United States navy. The mission is due to arrive in San Francisco on Sept. 16.

Clyde M. Marshall of Kingston, N. Y., with an average of 258 words a minute yesterday at Denver won the national shorthand championship. W. B. Bottom of New York, holder of the title and ineligible for the cup, won second place with a record with an average of 259 words.

A fire destroyed the Elevator of the Buffalo Transit company at Ogdenburg yesterday morning, with a loss of \$200,000, also burned off the hatch of the elevator, and destroyed the Bennington, up alongside the elevator. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of corn and oats and was insured for \$120,000.

James Leary was killed Wednesday afternoon at New York City. He was a member of the New York City Police Department and was on duty at the time of his death. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

The \$20,000,000 issue of Certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for the completion of reclamation projects which have been projected for October or November probably will not be floated by the treasury department until some time in the future. There is authority for the statement that the issue is not now under consideration and would even be regarded as inexpedient at this time.

DESPERATE HAND TO HAND CONFLICT IN CAMP STREETS.

Pine Camp Captured by Blue Army After Hot Battle.

Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Blue army captured Pine Camp today. Two squadrons of the tenth cavalry, under command of Major Charles H. Greer, cleverly turned the flank of the Red line and established a commanding position on the camp streets. The Red troops, which they could not dislodge, were forced to retreat. The battle was hotly fought and resulted in a decisive victory for the Blue forces. The Red line, fighting continued within camp limits and only ended among the big tents of the military department. The Red troops of the tenth cavalry planted two machine guns to cover their hard won position. The Red army, which had been tried in vain to dislodge them, while all about a hand to hand conflict of cavalrymen surged back and forth in the camp streets. The Red troopers contested every inch of ground, but were beaten.

MESSAGE FROM JAPAN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Bearing on the Japanese Control of the "Hermit Kingdom."

Washington, Aug. 24.—Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador to the United States, came to Washington today from Buenos Aires, Pa., where he was attending a conference with Acting Secretary Wilson of the state department. While both the ambassador and the secretary declined to discuss the subject of the visit, it is believed that the Baron bore a copy of the text of the convention reported to the United States by the Japanese government and a message from the Japanese government to the United States bearing on the purpose of the mikado in taking this step. If the state department has received the text of the text, how Mr. Wilson declined to make it public at this time, pending authorization from Tokyo.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN WRECKED IN MICHIGAN.

Fifteen Passengers Reported Killed and Many Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Grand Trunk train No. 14, en route from Chicago to Montreal, is reported wrecked near Durand, Mich. One Pullman car jumped the track and the wreck is burning.

Fifteen passengers are reported killed and many injured. The Montreal train struck the rear end of train No. 4.

Mich., Aug. 24.—A relief train left Battle Creek for the scene of the wreck shortly before 1 o'clock. Engineer R. D. Mitchell and Fireman Nelson of Battle Creek are reported fatally injured.

OBITUARY.

William Brown Glasby.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 24.—William Brown Glasby, chief of police of Newark from 1884 until 1910, who served as a bodyguard for Abraham Lincoln on the trip from New York to Washington, died suddenly at his home tonight. He was 51 years old.

Canadian Farmers Desire Tariff Re-adjustment.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Dr. John B. Jones, consul general at Winnipeg, Canada, has forwarded to the state department a report concerning the desire of the Canadian farmers for a re-adjustment of the tariff on articles taken from one country to the other.

## Win Wage War Without Quarter

### WILL PURSUE BATTLE TO THE END, WIN OR LOSE.

On "Old Guard" That If They Desire a Fight They Will Have All the Fight They Want.

## ROOSEVELT SERVES NOTICE

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt served notice today that he would wage war without quarter on the "old guard" of the republican party in New York state. Having been drawn into the fight, as he says, against his will, he has determined to pursue it to the end, win or lose.

Uncompromising Warfare.

Colonel Roosevelt's attitude was indicated more clearly than at any time before by a statement which he issued today.

The Colonel said that he was going into the fight with his eyes open and with full realization of the fact that he might not be successful. He said he felt that an account of the attitude of the "old guard" of the republican party was a perfect liberty to carry on uncompromising warfare.

Colonel Roosevelt's endorsement of State Senator Frederick Davenport yesterday was the first step in the fight which he expects to carry on from now until election.

Vice President Sherman Silent.

Vice President Sherman, who is one of the central figures in the struggle, and whom Colonel Roosevelt opposed by his endorsement of Senator Davenport, said emphatically tonight that he would not talk about the situation.

Roosevelt's Statement.

New York, Aug. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt's statement that if the "old guard" desired a fight, they will have all the fight they want, was found by William Barnes, Jr., of Albany in an aggressive tone, but not violent. Barnes said that State Chairman Woodruff here tomorrow and go over a plan of campaign by which they hope to win out at the coming primary.

Colonel Roosevelt's statement was shown Mr. Barnes at the Republican club here and after reading it carefully he said:

"The opponents of direct nominations, after the contest they have been through, will not violate the principles for which they have been fighting at the dictation of anyone, and it looks as if they will have it."

Members of "Old Guard" Must Go.

County Chairman Griscom indicated to callers late today that there was nothing in the report of a compromise which Vice President Sherman would be made temporary chairman of the state convention and Colonel Roosevelt would be chosen permanent chairman. Mr. Griscom's position is that those members of the "old guard" now controlling the party in the state must go.

## THREE POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP AT ACTON, MASS.

### Night Watchman the Only Person Known to Be Killed.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 24.—The three powder mills of the American Powder Mills company, on the Acton-Maynard road, were blown up tonight. Heavy reports were followed a few minutes later by a third report. One man, an Italian, whose name was not learned tonight, was killed. He was the night watchman of the plant.

The buildings in which the explosions occurred from some unknown cause, were small and the damage to the property will not be great.

There were three men at the plant of the American Powder Mills company plant in December, 1908, last on December 24 of that year, resulting in the loss of one life and destruction of ten thousand pounds of powder valued at \$20,000.

## ALL QUIET AT MANAGUA.

### General Estrada Orders Release of Prisoners and Revises Tariff.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The American consul at Corinto has informed the state department that General Estrada has ordered the release of 200 prisoners confined on an island near Corinto. Consul Olivares at Managua reported that one of the first acts of General Estrada was to revise the tariff. All foodstuffs were put on the free list until further orders.

A telegram under date of yesterday was received today from Commander Hales of the United States ship Nicaragua, who was having quiet prevail at Managua and Leon.

## MAN CHAMPION DISHWASHER.

### Chicagoan Defeats Indiana Woman for Middle West Honors.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Joseph Vogel, Chicago's champion dishwasher, met and defeated Mrs. Mary Nelson at Clark Station, Ind., in a contest for the middle west championship. Vogel washed and dried 260 dishes in thirteen minutes and nineteen seconds. Mrs. Nelson's time was fifteen minutes. Vogel has issued a challenge to the world.

## Torpedo Boat Destroyer Well Within Her Contract.

Beth Mead, Aug. 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer, Fradley, completed her twelve hour, sixteen knot water consumption test tonight and although the figures were not given out it was announced that she was well within the contract. Tomorrow the Paulding will be given a similar test at twenty-five knots.

## Americans Take Ride in M. Blieriot's Monoplane.

Epervay, France, Aug. 24.—Eliott H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, and Mrs. Gary, Charles R. Ely and Frank A. Munsey, paid a visit here to the aerodrome of M. Blieriot. The aviator took up Judge and Mrs. Gary and Mr. Munsey in his monoplane.

## Madrid Still in Honduras.

Acajutla, Salvador, Aug. 24.—The wife and family of former President Madriz of Nicaragua arrived here today. Madriz and his lieutenants who fled from Managua Sunday night still remain at Amalpa, Honduras.

## New York Cab and Taxicab Combine.

New York, Aug. 24.—The largest cab and taxicab interests of New York were consolidated today by the formation of the New York Cab and Taxicab company of New York with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.